given are Trichur and Ernakulam and the men are coming from rural areas and we do not know who they are, and whether they belong to Cochin. It is enough if he brings a certificate that he belongs to the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, according to the procedure now adopted the petition must be submitted to the Tahsildar and the Tahsildar sends it over to the Village staff. They make a report to the Tahsildar. It is a very difficult process.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, I can speak from my own personal experience with regard to this. According to the rules, if the man is within the Municipal area the paper will be forwarded to the Civil Surgeon by the Municipal Chairman. But if it happens to be in the rural areas it must come through the Taluk authorities and it is very difficult for them to come and get these certificates. If you say that this certificate can be signed by any respectable person such as Panchayat Presidents it is very easier. This treatment must be begun within a limited number of days. They must be sent to the hospital forthwith. The Council Members may be asked to give certificates. So also the Panchayat Presidents.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.— സർ, ഈ രാജ്യത്തുള്ളവർ എല്ലാവരും വേണ്ടതാണെന്നു പറയുന്നകാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവൺമെൻറു നിർബന്ധം പിടിക്കരുതു്. ഡിപ്രസ്സ്ഡ് ക്ലാസ് മെമ്പർ ആണെന്നുപറഞ്ഞാൽ അതിൽ കൂടുതൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ല.

Mr. President.—A certificate from the Panchayat President is sufficient. The practice may be followed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I request the Government may be pleased to consider the question of giving the power of granting certificates to the Members of Panchayats also. They will have to travel some times three to four miles in order to find the President. That will create hardship to them.

Mr. President.—Certificates from the Members of the Legislative Council and Panchayat Presidents may be accepted.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

48. Services of Government Officials in Social Societies

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the circular prohibiting any Government*

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lservant from occupying any place of importance or usefulness in social or communal societies or samajams may be graciously withdrawn or cancelled.

Sir, as matters now stand it is very difficult for any Government officer to take any responsible place in these samajams or societies. Unless there is the guidance and advice of these educated people it will not be possible to organize any societies properly. I request the Government will be pleased to withdraw this circular.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezuthassan.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, it is not possible to cancel or withdraw the circular wholesale. Exemptions may be given in deserving cases. The matter was fully gone into and it was considered to be bad policy that Government servants should associate themselves in the management of social or communal organisations or institutions, especially where money transactions are involved. It will not only distract them from the legitimate sphere of their official duties, but may develop tendencies or habits which may conflcit with the proper discharge of their duties as public servants. They should not, therefore, as a rule, take part in the management of such institutions. But that certainly cannot stand in the way of exemptions being given in individual cases. The position of Government, therefore, is that it is not possible, nor is it necessary, in the light of what I have stated, to cancel this circular wholesale.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.— On the assurance of the Government that in proper cases exemptions will be granted, I beg leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

49. Provision of a suitable Rest House in Trichur.

*** Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—"*This Council recommends to the Government to hand back the Satram Buildings recently taken possession of by the Government to the Trichur Municipality or provide the Municipality with another suitable place for a rest house*".

This resolution comprises of two parts. One is to hand back the Sathram building to the Trichur Municipality for the

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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